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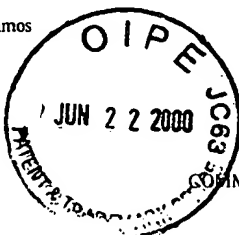
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Applicant(s): Lee et al.

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☐ Preliminary amendment.  
☒ Amendment or other communication in response to the non-final office action mailed April 20, 2000.  
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☐ Petition for Extension of Time in duplicate with check no. in the amount of \$.  
☐ Verified statement(s) to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 signed by (or on behalf of) .  
☐ Information disclosure statement and information disclosure citation form PTO-1449 with copies of listed documents.

**Remarks:**

- ☒ An amendment has been made involving one or more claims in the application. The calculation to determine whether any additional fee is due is presented below.

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Indep. claims	2	-	3	=	0 x 78.00 =
First presentation of a multiple dep. claim (+260.00)					
SUBTOTAL					0
Reduction for small entity - 50% of subtotal*					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE (subtotal minus any reduction)					0

\*Verified statement(s) must be attached to support this reduction if small entity status has not been previously established.

- 1 Claims remaining after amendment.  
2 Highest number of claims previously paid for. Not less than 20 for total claims and 3 for independent claims.  
3 Difference between claims remaining and highest number previously paid for. If less than zero, enter "0."

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Respectfully submitted,

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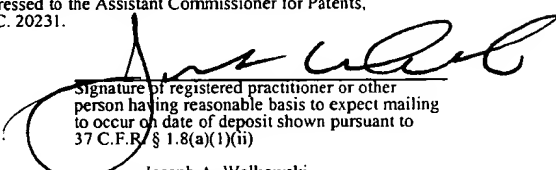
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed April 20, 2000, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on July 20, 2000.

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